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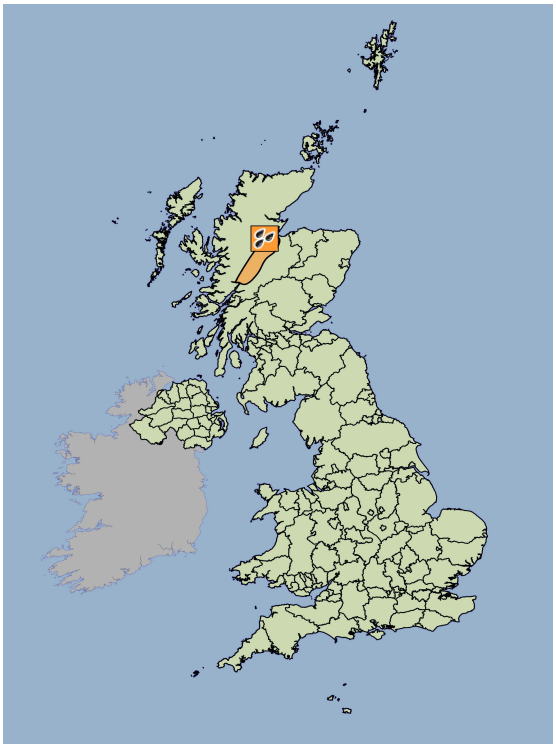

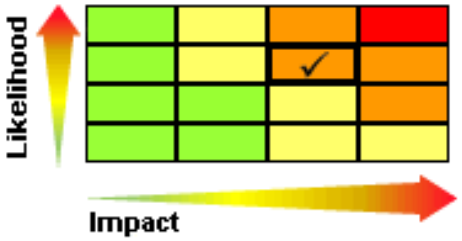

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slow-moving Atlantic front will bring a prolonged spell of wet weather to much of west and northwest Scotland within a very mild, moist southwesterly flow. Two-day rainfall totals of 50-100 mm are expected widely, with perhaps 150-200 mm in the wettest spots in the West Highlands. As the very mild air is drawn in on the strong southwesterly airstream, snow-melt will add to the flooding risk.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Fri, 06th Mar 2015** until **06:00 on Sun, 08th Mar 2015**

Rain will be persistent and heavy at times during the rest of Friday and Saturday, lasting into Sunday morning. Whilst the wettest conditions will be over the west Highlands, the rain will feed rivers draining into and out of Loch Ness, bringing a risk of property and road flooding in the area. The public should be prepared for this risk, along with that of travel disruption, especially on Saturday and into Sunday morning.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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